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TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN.	DEPARTS
8:35 p.m.	SOUTHERN PACIFIC. No. 1, Eastbound train.	8:45 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	No. 2, Westbound train.	8:10 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 4, Westbound fast train.	8:30 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	No. 5, Eastbound train.	8:45 p.m.
9:40 p.m.	No. 1, Virginia Express.	8:15 a.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 3, Local Passenger.	1:35 p.m.
1:35 p.m.	Express and Freight.	8:40 a.m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES.
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon.	8:15 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Dixie, Eastern points.	8:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Virginia.	8:35 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Southern points.	8:35 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
north.	4:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.

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& T. looked pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:45 A.M.; mail for same closes at 1:30 P.M.

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CATARRH

is a LOCAL DISEASE

and is the result of colds and sudden climate changes.

It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly to the nostrils. Be

immediately absorbed and relieves at once.

Ely's Cream Balm



is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Catarrh. Cold is a great factor of all diseases, especially those that affect the nose, throat, lungs, etc., protects the membrane from colds, restores the sense of taste and relieves all forms of irritation or inflammation.

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A complete stock of

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Being owner of Hillside Cemetery, parties desiring burial plots will profit by purchasing of me direct and not through other parties.

All prices reasonable and first class work guaranteed.

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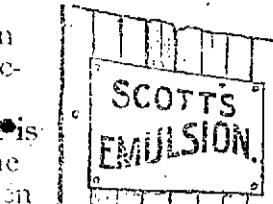
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Disease is overcome only when weak tissue is replaced by the healthy kind. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil effects cure by building up sound flesh. It is agreeable to taste and easy of assimilation.

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A clean, strong wholesome liniment Trib does all claimed for it.

Stoves and ranges of all kinds at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

A neglected sprain becomes a chronic weakness. Trib used in time prevents this.

The District Court was occupied with the trial of the V. & T. tax suit all day yesterday.

Mrs. Graff of the Pioneer Bakery offers 24 small loaves or 12 large loaves of bread for \$1.

Call and examine the latest style in ladies' shoes at Sunderland's; prices from \$2 to \$20.

Celuloid novelties are all the rage. Be in line by making your selections at Becker's Model.

Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it.

John Sunderland's fine neckwear is fast going, while the assortment is very large and the demand is great.

Wm. Bottford, a late Sheriff of Ormsby county, died at Alida Valley, Esmeralda county, last week of a stroke of paralysis.

James Clark, formerly of Reno, but now of the Humboldt House, arrived from the west yesterday morning and remained over.

Just received! A new line of chairs and other articles suitable for Christmas presents at Mrs. Needham's furniture store, Virginia street, near the bridge.

Henry Ritter is making preparations for the holiday trade. The latest fancy and hot drinks are a specialty and Henry and Jim Kerr as mixologists have no superiors.

Hon. Lem Allen of Churchill county is in town. He says there are in all about 1,800 head of cattle feeding in the valley in the vicinity of the upper and lower sinks of the Carson.

One of the prizes offered by the Knights of Pythias at their masquerade is a fine willow rocking chair which is now on exhibition in the show window of Donnels & Steinmetz.

It is reported now that the new woman has a habit of scratching a match on the S. W. of the SW. 1/4 of Sec. 1 of her blossooms, which, although mainly, is considered ungentlemanly in good society.

A. Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.

N. J. Roff has a keystone which belonged to his father, Amos B. Roff, who was made a Royal Arch Mason in Pythagoras Chapter No. 17, at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1812. It is made of gold and silver and is quite an heirloom.

S. D. Pinniger arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, having just completed his course at the Cooper Medical College. Dr. Pinniger has not decided as yet whether he will remain in Reno, but if he should he will meet with a hearty welcome from the people who have known him from boyhood.

Church Notices.
Preaching at the S. D. Adventist Church Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—The morning service begins at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The evening service will be of a very interesting character. Stereopticon views, large and beautiful, illustrations of the gospel will be given. Free to all.

Viavi is King.
Visitors to Reno are cordially invited to call and investigate the merits of Viavi. I have sold since June, 1892, \$18,000 worth, this speaks its value without further words.

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER.
Fourth Street.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

The Carson Firebird Examined and Held in the Sum of \$5,000—His Injunctions Taken—A Very Hard Looking Case.

The preliminary examination of Walter Kermeen, the young incendiary arrested in the act of setting fire to the central public school house building last Monday morning, took place before Justice of the Peace Hawthorne in the county court-room to-day. There was a crowded audience, and the bad young aspirant for incendiary fame was accompanied by his father and mother. He has two sisters, but they were not present. His attorneys, Coffin and Woodburn, were seated near him and District Attorney Corran conducted the prosecution. The examination commenced at 10 A. M. and closed at 2:30, an hour's recess being taken at noon. The prisoner preserved his usual composed equanimity, listening intently and watching very interestedly throughout, like a lad of intelligence and willful purpose.

Detective Ulbrick, Janitor Dobbs and Constable Patterson were the witnesses examined and testifying for the prosecution. Three doctors, Guinan, Hufaker and Fox were present as experts to examine and testify as to the young man's mental condition, but they were not called upon or required.

Ulbrick testified to having been employed to watch the school house and detect the incendiary whose repeated attempts to burn it deeply alarmed and excited the whole community. He was on the inside in the dark, and about 5 o'clock in the morning saw the prisoner shove up one of the rear windows with a rake handle, place a sack of something inside and then crawl noiselessly through the opening himself. Witness waited a moment or so and then stepped forward and commanded him to hold up his hands. Had to order him a second time and catch him by the collar before he complied. Then discovered that he was a boy, not a big man. He was moving toward the window when caught. He said he hadn't done anything and didn't intend to do anything, but there was a man outside I ought to get after and catch. "He brought me here and shoved me though the window and told me to set the school house on fire or he would kill me." But there was no one outside.

"I asked the lad what kind of a story he was trying to give me and he said it was the holy truth and I might cut his heart out if it wasn't. I took him through to the sleeping room of Dobbs, the janitor, aroused him and he struck a light. He knew and called the lad by his name, Kermeen, but he persisted stoutly in saying his name was Anderson. Dobbs went back to dress and I sat and talked awhile with the lad. I asked who the man was he said brought him there and put him through the window. Said it was Bill Hopper; that he came to where he slept and pulled him out of bed without giving him time to put on shoes or hat and that was why he was in his stockings and bare-headed. Afterwards he said it was Pete Hopkins. I said see here young man you are lying to me like a thief and you know it. Then he said I might cut his heart out if it was not the truth. Dobbs returned and joined in the conversation. Then the lad pretended to be very sick at the stomach and wanted to go to the door to vomit. We got him a vessel, but he didn't vomit or appear to be sick any afterward. Dobbs then went down town and got Patterson. They went outside and found this garden rake under the window."

The sack of split kindling, with the bottle of coal oil in it, was shown in court. The kindling was in pieces of about a foot long, Oregon fir or pine, and split from a two inch plank or scantling. The bottle was a quart whisky bottle and about half full of coal oil.

Dobbs corroborated Ulbrick, and Patterson testified as to his part of the proceedings. They examined the yard and found the boy's tracks where he got over the fence and around to the school house. They took the lad down to jail. He stoutly persisted in declaring that his name was Anderson till they went through his pockets, found some matches and some paper, one of which was a water bill against J. K. Kermeen. Then the boy gave in and owned up that that was his father and his own name was Walter Kermeen as Dobbs had recognized him.

No testimony was offered for the defense, the attorneys saying they had none to offer at present. His Honor stated that the prisoner was proved to be decidedly guilty and he would hold him to answer in the sum of \$5,000 to appear before the Grand Jury, which meets next month. He was remanded to jail.

ALF DOTEN.

Will be hanged at Folsom.

Sheriff R. H. Hayes and John R. Brown of Mono county passed through for California last night, having in charge the Chinaman, who, several weeks ago killed one white man and three of his own nationality at Bridgeport, California. The officers are taking him to Folsom prison where he will be hanged in accordance with the judgment of the court. He is a very large man and looked like a desperate fellow. He seemed to be playing the insanity dodge, or at least the officers said he was forcing his peculiar actions. He was handcuffed and heavily shackled and was an object of considerable curiosity at the depot last night.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Tassell Brothers have a large and fine assortment of shoes for school children which parents are invited to call and inspect as they are being sold at a very low rate.

6-26.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Sudden Changes and Extremes of Temperature.

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Mr. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 21st to 25th.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific Coast about 26th, cross the west of the Rockies country by the close of the 27th, the Great Central Valleys 28th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 29th, great central valleys 31st, Eastern States January 2d.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 26th, great central valleys 28th, Eastern States 30th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 29th, great central valleys 31st, Eastern States January 2d.

The temperature of the week ending the 25th will average about normal, taking the whole country together, but extremes of temperature may be expected. Sudden changes are probable. The lowest temperatures were calculated for about the 17th to 22d.

These forecasts are always written ten days before their publication and the reader should keep this in mind. At this writing, December 9th, the expected reversal of December weather is in full force and all indications are that the regular order of weather changes will be almost exactly reversed. It is expected, however, that these reversals will not extend beyond the 20th.

My next bulletin will contain a general forecast of January weather and will be of particular interest as to the general character of the winter and of especial importance to those interested in ice. I have not joined in the general predictions of a cold winter. I see no indications that the temperature will average unusually low. There is almost a universal misunderstanding as to the proper application of cold and heat in speaking of winter weather.

The term hard winter has reference to the effect of the winter weather on man and on live stock. The hardest of hard winters may have a temperature that averages above the normal and may not be a cold winter. It is the extreme temperatures and the sudden changes from very warm to very cold, together with heavy snows, sieves, freezes and thaws that go to make up the hard winters, because such winters are hard on live stock and man.

A cold winter is one in which three months beginning with December or January average very low in temperature.

I see no indications of a very cold winter but there are evidences that a moderately hard winter is at hand and that we will have a number of weather periods that will be made up of spring days followed by blizzards.

Costumes for the Knights of Pythias Mask Ball.

The Committee of Arrangements for the K. of P. masquerade have procured 200 elegant costumes that will arrive here on the 26th inst. The variety will be the best ever brought to Reno and the prices will be placed at a figure that will suit all. Should anyone desire a special costume for the occasion they can procure the same by applying to the committee or Morris Ash.

Already a number of costumes have been ordered, and the ball promises to be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever given in Reno.

SETTLED UP.

Treasurer Boyd's settlement with the State for the last half of the year 1896 amounts to \$4,637.50. The full amount of personal property collected by the Assessor for the year is \$2,814.37, poll taxes \$3,654 paid in owing licenses \$3,225, penal fines \$297. The balance of the revenue came from the general levy on real and personal property included on the assessment roll.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE HARD TIMES

taxes have come in better than expected, and the county is again on velvet for another year.

THE BEEF MARKET.

The Chicago *Driver's Journal* says: There is but a small supply of ripe fat cattle in the country, and there are not many young cattle either. That is what makes it seem foolish to market half fat cattle, with good grades bringing such good price and feed so plenty and cheap. Several commission men who usually have plenty of prime cattle "on tap," so to speak, say they do not know where to send for strictly choice cattle for immediate delivery.

HOLIDAY VACATION.

The State University closed yesterday for the holiday vacation and it will remain closed until Monday, January 4, 1897. Many of the students go to their home, but those who live away from the railroads will remain here.

The roads give students half rates to all stations in the State.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

A regular meeting of the Reno Equal Suffrage League will be held with Miss H. K. Clapp at the residence of Mrs. Conner, corner 5th and Center streets, this Saturday, Dec. 19th, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the League.

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THE PEOPLE'S FAULT.

Nominating Conventions Should Inquire Into the Antecedents of Candidates.

Commenting upon the report that Chief Justice Bigelow intends to leave the State at the expiration of his term of office in January next, and the assertion of the *Elko Independent* that it was ever thus with the majority of those who have acted as Justices of the Supreme Court, the *Carson Appeal* says:

"It is the fault of the people if these things occur. No man can be blamed for accepting a nomination if he can get it, and drawing a fat salary if elected. Nominating conventions should inquire a little into the kind of men who are asking for office. Nevada should see that the men who seek office are taxpayers, property owners and State developers, men who when their term of office expires could not pack a grip sack and get out on ten days notice. Men who hold fat offices should put some of their salaries into building up the State, making more taxable property and improving what they already own. When a man gets up before a State convention and asks for a nomination, he should be called on to tell what he has done for the State and give some account of his stewardship as a citizen."

Why this complaint about Judge Bigelow? Is he not, in preparing to leave the State, following the rule laid down by Republicans when the State was admitted into the Union and strictly adhered to ever since? H. G. Blaisdell, the first Governor elected in Nevada, was only constructively a resident of the State and he left after the expiration of his second term of office. Chief Justice Lewis and Chief Justice Beatty both left the State when their terms of office expired. Who, outside of railroad circles at Carson, ever heard of R. K. Colcord until the Republicans took him up and made him Governor, yet he is the only Republican ex-office holder of any note who remained in Nevada after his term of office expired.

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Men have a right, whether they hold office or not, to go where they think they can better their condition. Under the gold standard policy Nevada has few inducements for ex-office holders, and the strange part of it is that Judge Bigelow, who favored the continuance of that policy and told us it is good for us, should arrange to leave the State the moment the people cease to pay him \$6,000 a year for remaining here.

TRAINING SCHOOL REPORT.

ROLL OF HONOR, EIGHTH GRADE—Herbert Maxson 98, Herbert Hickey 97, Lewis Bergstein 97, George Rainwater 97.

SEVENTH GRADE—Walter Bray 97, Jessie Gessner 96, John Clark 96, Owen Duffy 96. KATE BARDENWERTH, Critic Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE—Thomas Thompson 97, Walter Bray 97.

FIFTH GRADE—Grace Hamilton 97, Hepburn Michel 97, Sadie Branton 96, Marion Bergstein 96, Roy Poore 96, Leon Robinson 95.

FOURTH GRADE—Dolly Haydon 96, Pierce Evans 96, Alvaro Evans 96, Genie Curtis 95, ESTELLA B. EDE, Critic Teacher.

THIRD GRADE—Winfield Lake 98, Harold Taylor 98, Nancy Evans 98, Shirley Poore 97, Mildred Brown 97, Benah Lemay 97, Jessie Evans 97, Carrie Phillips 96, Mable Craig 96, Fred Strassburg 96, Hazel Branton 96, Lizzie Hoskins 96, Ruth Robison 96, Allen Jones 97, Hazel Fletcher 96.

FIRST GRADE—Andrew Isaacson 96, Ivy McFarlin 95, Willie Craig 95.

RECEIVING GRADE—Amy Strassburg 97, Nat Wilson 97, Harvey Isaacson 97, Willie Phillips 96, Rowena Evans 96.

AGNES MAXWELL, Critic Teacher.

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Numerous Ways of Supplying Menus:
Stimulus—Trifling Manias That Lom-
broso Incorrectly Regards as Mental
Aberrations.It is not an easy matter to try to draw
the frontier line of insanity. Although
certain psychologists, basing their opin-
ion on the physical anomalies and ex-
centricities of mind observed in men of
genius, claim, with apparent reason,
that genius and insanity are the same
thing, it is going to exceed to consider
writers and artists insane in whom
other traits and little manias appear.
In this respect Lombroso and his disci-
ples have gone too far, their tendency
being to make no distinction between
genius and talent.Genius is an anomaly, but an anom-
aly which the whole world is satisfied to
admit. It is constituted by the ex-
aggerated development of a single faculty,
usually at the expense of the others.
This is the cause of the imperfections of
these brilliant meteors and the explanation
of their degeneracy on other points.Essentially spontaneous and original
genius is a natural phenomenon that we
cannot explain, although it is unquestion-
ably the result of natural causes.Talent is different. It is the fruit of
work and sustained application, and it
can be acquired and developed at any
time. At the present day, for instance,
there are few men of genius among
painters, and yet they almost all have
talent. The consequence is that the
greater number of the paintings in our
exhibitions are pleasing to us, although
the exceptional work fills us with admiration
and reveals a painter of genius.Actions, therefore, in appearance ex-
traordinary do not warrant us in inter-
preting insanity on the part of those who
accomplish them especially as these ac-
tions, however abnormal they may seem
at first, are often very rational and justifi-
fiable.Thus, in order to be able to meditate
at their ease, many writers insist on not
being disturbed by anything and seek
solitude. Montaigne, in his moments
of inspiration, used to run out of his
house and go and shut himself up in a
tower, into which no one else entered.Jean Jacques Rousseau used to
meditate in the fields while gathering
daisies in the sunshine. In order to
put out the noise of the world he liked
to bury himself in the hay or close his
eyes with cotton.Others can only compose with success
in the midst of tumults. The celebrated
Italian composer Cimarosa was of this
number, and he found the fine motives
of his art in the midst of the joys
and noise of the crowd.He could also the professor of whom
it is Regnault says that he could only
tear in the midst of a great racket,
when scholars wished to interrupt
him, he kept absolute silence, under
such condition he was incapable of
making an addition even.In fact no noise stimulates the brain of
some, motion quickens the circulation
of others, whence the large number of
persons who can only compose while
exercising. Ampere could not explain
clearly even the things he knew best
unless the action of his brain was helped
by exercise. Victor Hugo, while compo-
sing, walked about muttering to him-
self.In our day many writers prefer to
walk. Catulle Mendes walks up and
down, and then writes at his desk; Jean
Lombard, the well known writer, who
died a few years ago, walked a great
deal; Mistral, the Provençal poet, com-
poses while walking.On the other hand, certain writers
avoid all motion, probably on account
of their weak constitutions, and in order
to stimulate the brain circulation put
themselves in a horizontal position. For
example, Descartes, who used to lie
down motionless, and Chois, who could
only work profitably lying on his stomach
on the carpet.A whole class of writers, Theophile
Gautier, Baudelaire, Francois Coppée
and Scacchi, require the presence of
cats to write. Gautier used to have as
many as 12 or 15. Leon Cladel writes
in wooden shoes, in the country 111
deg in a garret. At intervals he takes
his dog off for a walk.Intellectual stimulants are largely
used, among which coffee is a great fa-
vorite. Lertzing drank coffee while
writing his histories, and Balzac used
it in great excess. De Maser, P. V.
and many others preferred alcohol,
while Schubert wrote his beautiful iso-
lates under the influence of large quan-
tities of Rhine wine.Tobacco smoke is also much used.
Flaubert could not write a word until
he had smoked three or four large pipes
and lighted many others. Baudelaire
smokes enormously, Catulle
Mendes smokes cigars while writing
and often has three or four going at the
same time through absent-mindedness.Perfumes were highly appreciated by
Baudelaire, Theophile Gautier, Loti and
Maizeroy. Byron couldn't write without
having the odor of truffles about him
and frequently carried his pockets full
of them. Cooper acted on his sense of
taste by filling his mouth with honey
tablets and small pieces of licorice.
Carlo Duran and Aimé Morot worked
themselves up before painting by play-
ing the piano and organ. Darwin pre-
ferred the violin.The singularities, queer traits and
even manias to which I have just called
attention in writers and artists are, if
one reflects, generally explicable. No
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Presidential Electors—															
Leote, Benjamin F. S-D	153	180	942	384	533	715	819	479	450	215	550	1075	1010	303	5864
Russell, George D-S	153	183	936	380	528	712	809	450	450	214	550	1058	998	303	5835
Ryan, Joseph R. D-S	149	181	927	382	528	709	805	478	450	214	550	1044	998	304	5814
Dangberg, H. C. P	3	85	53	12	35	37	31	13	16	56	158	8	8	8	
Peekham, Geo. E. P	3	85	52	11	32	35	35	13	16	56	158	8	8	8	
Steel, Charles H. P	3	85	50	10	32	34	35	13	16	56	158	8	8	8	
Bragg, Allen C. R	47	175	127	69	88	98	30	36	118	12	284	372	513	40	
Lewis, J. A. R	46	169	128	69	99	99	32	36	112	12	284	372	497	39	
Pierce, Z. R	47	171	126	68	98	98	30	35	113	12	283	369	496	39	
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Davis, M. J. R	35	112	81	54	17	56	49	36	102	13	209	177	283	95	
Doughty, James C. P	36	163	277	78	59	97	151	57	66	17	151	287	465	328	
Newlands, Francis G. S-D	115	143	596	304	463	670	657	400	413	104	361	998	916	1581	
Lieutenant Governor—															
Cummings, Geo. P	12	90	88	24	35	109	121								